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Patent Application No. 10/517,714

Applicant: Schäfer et al.

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 9, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

## 1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of  $\boxtimes$  other than a small entity or  $\square$  a small entity.

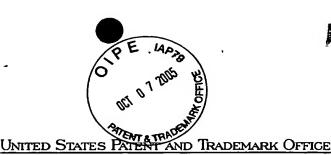
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<ul> <li>4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge</li> <li>Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for</li></ul>								
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6.	Extension of Time
	Applicant(s) petition(s) for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.
	Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
	Fee Due \$
7.	Total Fee Due
	The total fee due is:  Application Filing Fee Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge Non-English Specification Surcharge Extension of Time Fee  Total Fee Due: \$130.00  Total Fee Due: \$130.00
8.	Fee Payment
	Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
. <b>9.</b>	Fee Deficiency
•	If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/10/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/10/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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